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SUMMARY OF DEATHS FROM 2008 THROUGH 2012 IN MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST THAT OCCURRED WITHIN LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total	Average
All Deaths	575	542	572	573	554	2,816	563
Coroner Cases	513	473	517	540	517	2,560	512
Homicide	1	2	0	3	0	0	1.2
Suicide	8	6	13	17	14	58	12
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	11	9	6	10	49	9.8
All Other Accidents	9	15	21	30	17	92	18.4
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal Deaths	1	1	1	2	2	7	1.4
Indigent Deaths	11	14	14	21	20	80	16

Average number of deaths per year 1970 – 2012: 451 per year.

Deaths overall fell from 573 in 2011 to 554 in 2012, a 3% decrease.

Coroner cases fell from 540 in 2011 to 517 in 2012, a 4.3% decrease.

Motor vehicle fatalities rose from 6 in 2011 to 10 in 2012, a 76% increase.

Suicides decreased, with 17 in 2011, compared to 14 in 2012, a 18% decrease.

All other accidental or miscellaneous deaths decreased from 30 in 2011 to 17 in 2012, a 43% decrease.

Fetal deaths stayed the same in 2011 and 2012.

Indigent burial were 21 in 2011 and 20 in 2012.

Births within Lewis & Clark County 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Total Average 871 867 853 773 759 4123 825

Average number of births per year from 1960 – 2012 is 771 per year.